

ADDENDUM ONE

Date: April 24, 2013
To: All Applicants
From: NEBRASKA DHHS/DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
NEBRASKA REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM
RE: Addendum for Request for Application for Refugee Social Services Issued
April 8, 2013

Scope of Addendum

The Addendum removes the Targeted Assistance Grant – Discretionary and clarifies that Targeted Assistance Grant – Formula is available in Omaha only.

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I Program Summary: The third and fourth paragraphs are changed to read:

Refugee Targeted Assistance Formula Program (TAG-F): As part of the Division of Refugee Assistance, the TAG-F program helps refugees obtain employment within one year's participation in the program in order to achieve self-sufficiency. Services are similar to Refugee Social Services, however have distinctive priorities. TAG-F is only available in Omaha.

- TAG Formula funds are allocated to states that qualify due to an influx of refugee arrivals seeking public assistance. They are usually directed to a specific county and not the entire State.

The purpose of the Refugee Social Service and TAG-F Programs is to increase economic self-sufficiency and to decrease dependency on public assistance among refugees.....

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III. Intent: The second bullet is changed to read:

- If the State is awarded TAG-F funds, TAG-F funds will be awarded in Omaha based on scores agencies received during the RFA review process and:
 - Availability of funds to a city;
 - The program needs of the target population; and
 - The needed services and the services agencies provide.It is anticipated that 2 agencies would be awarded TAG-F funds

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V. Award Information: The last paragraph is changed to read:

 TAG-F: award amounts are not known. Awards will be made based upon the amount the State receives if awarded.

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VII. Program Requirements: Number 14 is changed to read:

 If awarded TAG-F funds, develop a plan to clearly identify when refugees are referred to TAG-F program services instead of or in addition to the Social Services program.

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VIII. Target Population Priorities: The first paragraph on page 10 is changed to read:

 TAG Formula funds must provide services to those refugees who have been in the country for 60 months (5 years) or less. The following is the order of priority for TAG funds:

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X. General Instructions for Preparing Application: C. Projective Narrative.

 1. Organizational Capacity second paragraph is changed to read:

 (Omaha agencies only) Describe the experience your agency has in serving hard to serve refugees, which include (this information is needed in relation to TAG-F):

- a. single parents
- b. refugees are not literate in their native language
- c. elderly refugees

 2. Approach second paragraph is changed to read:

 (Omaha only) Describe how the agency would determine the use of TAG-F funds if awarded and the steps the agency would take to ensure services are not duplicated. Describe how the agency would partner with other agencies to ensure ease of access of services.

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the RFA.